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COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets of Tenth and the Current Five Year Plan for computerisation of post offices in the country specially in Orissa;

(b) the details of targets of Tenth Plan achieved by the Government in the country especially in Orissa;

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government thereon in the Tenth Plan period;

(d) the time by which all the post offices in the country especially in Orissa will be computerised; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the aforesaid work?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The details of targets of Tenth and the current Five Year Plan for computerisation of Post Offices in the country specially in Orissa is as under:

	Target of Tenth Plan (No. of Post Offices)	Target achieved (No. of Post Offices)
In the country	7700	8263
In Orissa	246	255

The proposal for computerisation of Post Offices in the current five-year plan has been submitted to the Planning Commission.

(c) The expenditure incurred by the Government thereon in the Tenth Plan period was Rs. 559 crore.

(d) & (e) As stated in (a) & (b) the proposal for computerisation of Post Offices for XI Plan has been submitted to Planning Commission. The computerization of Post Offices is an ongoing process, subject to approval of the proposal submitted to Planning Commission.